

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-7 (Withdrawn)

8. (Currently amended) An electrical tie, comprising:

a head; and

an elongate strap having ~~opposing sides~~ a longitudinal direction, a first side, a second side and an end, said end being attached to said head, ~~at least one said side~~ said first side having at least two longitudinally extending ribs, said second side having at least three longitudinally extending ribs, each said rib being substantially parallel with each other, each said rib extending a substantial portion of a longitudinal length of a corresponding side, said longitudinally extending ribs on said first side being spaced apart in a direction transverse to said longitudinal direction, said longitudinally extending ribs on said second side being spaced apart in a direction transverse to said longitudinal direction.

9. (Canceled) The electrical tie of claim 8, each said rib extending a substantial portion of a length of said corresponding side.

10. (Canceled) The electrical tie of claim 8, said at least one rib comprising a plurality of ribs on at least one side, said plurality of ribs being substantially parallel with each other.

11. (Currently amended) The electrical tie of claim 8, said at least ~~one rib~~ two ribs comprising two ribs on ~~one said~~ first side and ~~three ribs on an other said side~~ said at least three ribs comprising three ribs on said second side.

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12. (Currently amended) The electrical tie of claim ~~10~~ 11, said three ribs on said ~~other~~  
second side including serrations.

13. (Currently amended) An electrical tie, comprising:  
an elongate strap having opposing sides and an end, at least one said side having a  
plurality of serrations; and  
a head attached to said end, said head including a locking slot for receiving said strap  
5 therein, said locking slot including opposing walls, each said wall having three rib openings, each  
said wall including at least one locking tooth.

14. (Original) The electrical tie of claim 13, wherein said serrations include one of  
projections and recesses.

15. (Original) The electrical tie of claim 14, wherein at least one said side has at least one  
longitudinally extending rib, at least one said rib including serrations in said rib.

16. (Original) The electrical tie of claim 13, each said wall including a plurality of  
locking teeth.

17. (Original) The electrical tie of claim 16, said plurality of locking teeth having a  
ramped, cantilever beam construction.

18. (Currently amended) An electrical tie, comprising:

an elongate strap having a longitudinal extension, opposing sides and an end, ~~said end being attached to said head~~, at least one said side including serrations; and

a head attached to said end, said head including a locking slot for receiving said strap therein and interconnecting with said serrations, said head including opposing sides and a perimeter wall extending on each said opposing side, said perimeter wall including at least one notch on each said opposing side in said perimeter wall, said notches creating and a hinge section allowing hinged movement of said head in a direction transverse to said longitudinal extension.

19. (Original) The electrical tie of claim 18, said hinged section comprising a thinned section.

20. (Original) The electrical tie of claim 18, said hinge section allowing hinged movement of said head in a direction generally perpendicular to said longitudinal extension

21. (Currently amended) An electrical tie, comprising:

an elongate strap having opposing sides and an end, at least one said side including serrations; and

a head attached to said end, said head including a locking slot for receiving said strap therein and interconnecting with said serrations, said head including a shoulder with an inside perimeter defining and a mounting through-hole, said inside perimeter being polygonal.

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22. (Original) The electrical tie of claim 21, said mounting through-hole extending in a direction generally coincident with said locking slot.

23. (Original) The electrical tie of claim 21, said mounting through-hole having a generally cylindrical shape.

24. (Original) The electrical tie of claim 21, said elongate strap having a longitudinal extension, said head including a hinge section allowing hinged movement of said head in a direction transverse to said longitudinal extension.

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